



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Lih-Ling Lin et al.
 SERIAL NUMBER: 09/989,350 EXAMINER: John Ulm
 FILING DATE: November 20, 2001 ART UNIT: 1646
 FOR: NOVEL TNF RECEPTOR DEATH DOMAIN LIGAND PROTEIN AND INHIBITORS OF LIGAND BINDING

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's October 12, 2004 Office Action finally rejecting claims 13 and 52-66 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(b).

Applicants file herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time for extending the time for responding to the Office Action. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before April 12, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-560 CIP4DIV3CON).

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